

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT 6-86**

**CRANSTON'S POND 2010 RENEWAL**

WHEREAS, James City County has completed a review of the Cranston's Pond Agricultural and Forestal District (AFD); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 15.2-4311 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (the "Virginia Code") property owners have been notified, public notices have been filed, public hearings have been advertised, and public hearings have been held on the continuation of the Cranston's Pond AFD; and

WHEREAS, the AFD Advisory Committee at its meeting on August 23, 2010, voted 9-0 to recommend renewal of the district; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission following its public hearing on September 1, 2010, concurred with the recommendation of staff and the AFD Advisory Committee and voted 7-0 to recommend renewal of the district with the conditions listed below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that:

1. The Cranston's Pond AFD is hereby continued for a period of four years, one month and three days to October 31, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Agricultural and Forestal District Act, Virginia Code Section 15.2-4300 et. seq.
2. That the district shall include the following parcels provided, however, that all land within 25 feet of road rights-of-way is excluded from the district:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Parcel No.</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hidden Acres Farm, Inc.	2330100001 .....	416.50
Bertrand E. Geddy Jr., Trustee	2230100026 .....	167.50
Edward K. English	2240100001A.....	101.67
Payton J. Harcum	2220100087 .....	62.55
Otto C. and Thelma Ripley	3120100003B.....	<u>21.01</u>
	Total: .....	<u>769.2</u>

3. That pursuant to the Virginia Code, Section 15.2-4312 and 15.2-4313, the Board of Supervisors requires that no parcel in the Cranston's Pond Agricultural and Forestal District be developed to a more intensive use without prior approval of the Board of Supervisors. Specifically, the following restrictions shall apply:
  - a. The subdivision of land is limited to 25 acres or more, except where the Board of Supervisors authorizes smaller lots to be created for residential use by members of the owner's immediate family, as defined in the James City County Subdivision Ordinance. Parcels of up to five acres, including necessary access roads, may be subdivided for the siting of Wireless Communications

Facilities (WCF), provided: a) The subdivision does not result in the total acreage of the District to drop below 200 acres; and b) the subdivision does not result in a remnant parcel of less than 25 acres.

- b. No land outside the PSA and within the AFD may be rezoned and no application for such rezoning shall be filed earlier than six months prior to the expiration of the District. Land outside the PSA, and within the AFD, may be withdrawn from the District in accordance with the Board of Supervisors' policy pertaining to Withdrawal of Lands from Agricultural and Forestal Districts Outside the Primary Service Area, adopted September 24, 1996, as amended. Land inside the PSA, and within the Agricultural and Forestal District, may be withdrawn from the District in accordance with the Board of Supervisors' policy pertaining to Withdrawal of Lands from Agricultural and Forestal Districts Within the Primary Service Area, adopted September 24, 1996, as amended.
- c. No Special Use Permit (SUP) shall be issued except for agricultural, forestal, or other activities and uses consistent with Virginia Code, Section 15.2-4301 et. seq., which are not in conflict with the policies of this District. The Board of Supervisors, at its discretion, may issue SUPs for wireless communications facilities on AFD properties which are in accordance with the County's policies and ordinances regulating such facilities.

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James G. Kennedy  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Robert C. Middaugh  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 28th day of September, 2010.

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